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NEW EVIDENCE OF HUNGARIAN RESISTANCE AND SABOTAGEUj Hungaria
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Recent reports show that the Hungarian resistance movement has become stronger and more unified since Imre Nagy's cabinet declared its (new economic) policies last July. More and more people are speaking of the Fekete Sas (Black Eagle) underground movement, which, supposedly, is expanding from its center in Budapest and is becoming very active east of the Tisza. The people of Budapest are already connecting the difficulties at the electric power plants with Fekete Sas sabotage, although these difficulties are apparently caused by a lack of coal and by poor machinery. The shortage of electricity has resulted in a situation whereby certain streets or whole sections of Budapest are alternately without lights.

There is more definite proof of underground resistance. At night, anti-Communist posters appear on the walls of houses in the capital and in larger provincial towns. Smaller leaflets reading, "Death to the Red Executioners," are not only put on house walls but also on the doors of the homes of political officials. The peasant resistance is becoming stronger. The farmlands, vineyards and fruit orchards of producers cooperatives are so neglected that the Communist government is now directing provincial police authorities not to harm the peasants who leave the cooperatives. Otherwise, agriculture will come to a standstill and the food crisis will cause a nationwide disaster.

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